THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION—1944/1120.

Thursday the 17th August 1944 | 2nd Chingom 1120.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at 12 noon with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls:—

1. Mr. K G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*).
2. Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Additional Secretary to Government and Director of Food Supplies.*)
3. Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*).
4. Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*).
5. Mr. L. Sankaranarayana Pillai (*State Rationing and Food Purchase Officer.*)

MESSAGES.

PRESIDENT: Under standing order No. 60, I have to make certain communications on behalf of Government to this honourable House. The first of those communications is that of a message from His Highness the Maharaja which we shall receive standing.

> "I beg to inform you that I have laid before His Highness the Maharaja the motion of condolence, passed at the Joint Session of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly at 12 noon on Monday, the 14th August in connection with the demise of His Highness the late First Prince Avittam Tirunal, and I am commanded by His Highness to convey to the Travancore Legislature, through you, His Highness's sincere thanks on behalf of himself and the members of the Royal family."

The second is a communication that Government have approved the election of Rajyasevanirata S. Chattanatha Karayalar as the Deputy President.

The third is a communication, which has advertence to a number of questions that may or can be asked and resolutions that can be moved. It has been decided by the Government of India that on account of the present war situation information regarding certain matters, information relating to certain banking accounts, cannot be

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